CHAPTER 1096

ADOPTION — PRIOR CHILD SUPPORT AND CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS

H.F. 2463

AN ACT relating to adoption and termination of jurisdiction of a court involving prior child support and custody proceedings.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 600B.31A TERMINATION OF JURISDICTION OF COURT ISSUING ORIGINAL ORDER.

If a proceeding is initiated in a court for an adoption involving the children of parents whose paternity, obligation for support, or custody determination has been determined under this chapter or for modification of a child support or custody order granted under this chapter, the following requirements shall be met if the proceedings are initiated in a court other than the court which issued the original order:

- 1. The party initiating the proceedings shall present to the court the names and addresses of the parties to the original proceeding, if known, as well as the name and place of the court which issued the original order and the date of the original order.
- 2. The court in which the proceedings are initiated shall cause notice of the proceedings to be served upon all the parties to the original order unless the parties are deceased.

The court in which the proceedings are initiated or any party to the proceedings may also request that a copy of the transcript of the proceedings of the court which issued the original order be made available for consideration in the new proceedings.

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CHAPTER 1097

OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY

H.F. 2515

AN ACT relating to obstructions in highways and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 318.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "Department" means the state department of transportation.
- 2. "Highway authority" means the county board of supervisors, in the case of secondary roads, and the department, in the case of primary roads.
- 3. "Highway right-of-way" means the total area of land, whether reserved by public ownership or easement, that is reserved for the operation and maintenance of a legally established public roadway. This area shall be deemed to consist of two portions, a central traveled way including the shoulders and that remainder on both sides of the road, between the outside shoulder edges and the outer boundaries of the right-of-way.
 - 4. "Obstruction" means an obstacle in the highway right-of-way, or an impediment or hin-